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Streamlined Forensic Report (SFR1)		MG 22 B	
FORENSIC RESULT REPORT – FIRE INVESTIGATION			
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Results / Findings			
<p><b><u>Area of Origin:</u></b></p> <p>Single bed in bedroom 2</p> <p><b><u>Determination:</u></b></p> <p>In my opinion;</p> <p>Most likely cause was; deliberate ignition of combustible materials by naked flame.</p> <p>In making my determination I have excluded the following causes;</p> <p><i>Smoking materials</i>  <i>Electrical items/equipment</i>  <i>Candles and other naked flames</i>  <i>Heat sources</i>  <i>Cooking</i>  <i>Explosion</i></p> <p><b><u>Conclusion:</u></b></p> <p>The occupier and owner of the property Mrs Gray left the property at 7am and was at work at the time of fire.</p> <p>Mrs Gray does not smoke and has no smoking materials at the property.</p> <p>Two electrical items were found in the bedroom damaged by fire – an electric fan heater and a television.</p>			

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The electric heater was plugged in but turned off at the socket and the television was plugged in and turned on at the socket. The television was wall mounted and was not near the seat of fire.

No candles were found in the seat of fire or anywhere in the property.

A disposable cigarette lighter was found on the floor close to the single bed. This item was seized by CSI Jones 5678

CSI Jones 5678 noted damage to the front door lock and frame which was photographed.

The conclusions drawn in this report are based upon the evidence available during investigations at the scene. Should further information become available I reserve the right to review my findings. Any such reappraisal is more effective if carried out in advance of any court hearing.

This report **has** been peer reviewed.

**Evidence Type Supporting / Technical Information****Case management – To the court and to the defence**

The prosecution propose to rely on the forensic evidence contained in this SFR and if there is a trial, to adduce it by way of a s10 CJA 1967 admission to the general effect that the exhibit(s) listed were forensically examined and the examination produced the result(s) described. Therefore should there be a real issue in relation to this forensic evidence, such that the admission cannot be made, the prosecution ask that the defence identify the issue (Crim.PR.3.3 and Crim.PR 19.3(2)).

If this report contains expert evidence, then, in accordance with CPR 19.3(2), the defence is required to serve a response to this report as soon as practicable, and in any event not more than 14 days after service of the report setting out which, if any of the conclusions in this report are admitted as fact, and where a conclusion is not admitted what are the disputed issues concerning that conclusion.

**This SFR is not a witness statement** to which the provisions of s9 CJA 1967 and Crim.PR 16 apply, nor is it an expert's report to which the provisions of Crim. PR 19.4 apply, its purpose being to introduce any expert evidence contained therein as admitted fact. If this SFR contains expert opinion, it is a summary of that opinion served pursuant to Crim. PR 19.3(1).

SFRs assist courts to fulfil their duty to actively manage the case (Crim.PR 3.1) by ensuring that evidence is presented in the shortest and clearest way and by facilitating the early identification of the real issues. (Crim.PR 3.2). Each party must actively assist the court in fulfilling its duty (Crim.PR 3.3).